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For: A PROCESS FOR DECREASING )  
THE AMOUNT OF CHOLESTEROL )  
IN A MARINE OIL USING A )  
VOLATILE WORKING FLUID )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents has been cited in parent Application No. PCT/IB2003/002776. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not being provided herewith.

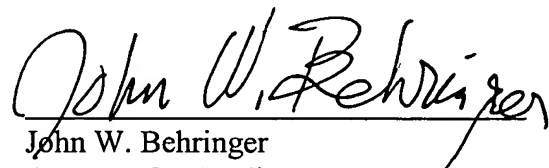
US '555, US '072, US '117 and US '018 were cited in an International Search Report in the parent application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the International Search Report and a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability are included for the Examiner's convenience, together with a copy of a subsequent International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,804,555	02/1989	MARSCHNER ET AL.			
		4,996,072	02/1991	MARSCHNER ET AL.			
		5,091,117	02/1992	ATHNASIOS ET AL.			
		5,436,018	07/1995	MASSIE ET AL.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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